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Applicants: Lutz et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,377

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For: METHOD OF MONITORING ITEM SHUFFLING IN A POST-SCAN AREA  
OF A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL

Group: 3653

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

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Durham, North Carolina  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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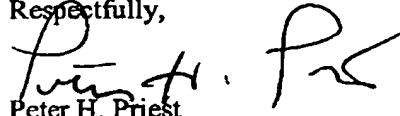
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	59	-	59	0	\$18.00=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	-	13	0	\$88.00=	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully,



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Response

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks requesting reconsideration of the grounds for  
rejection: